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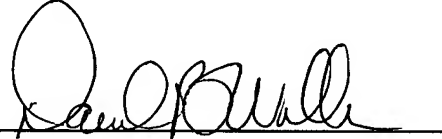
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Dear Sir:

The following is Applicant's response to the Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 13 April 2007.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 5-7, 32, 35, 38, 49 and 52 are currently under consideration.